



# Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory at Homestake

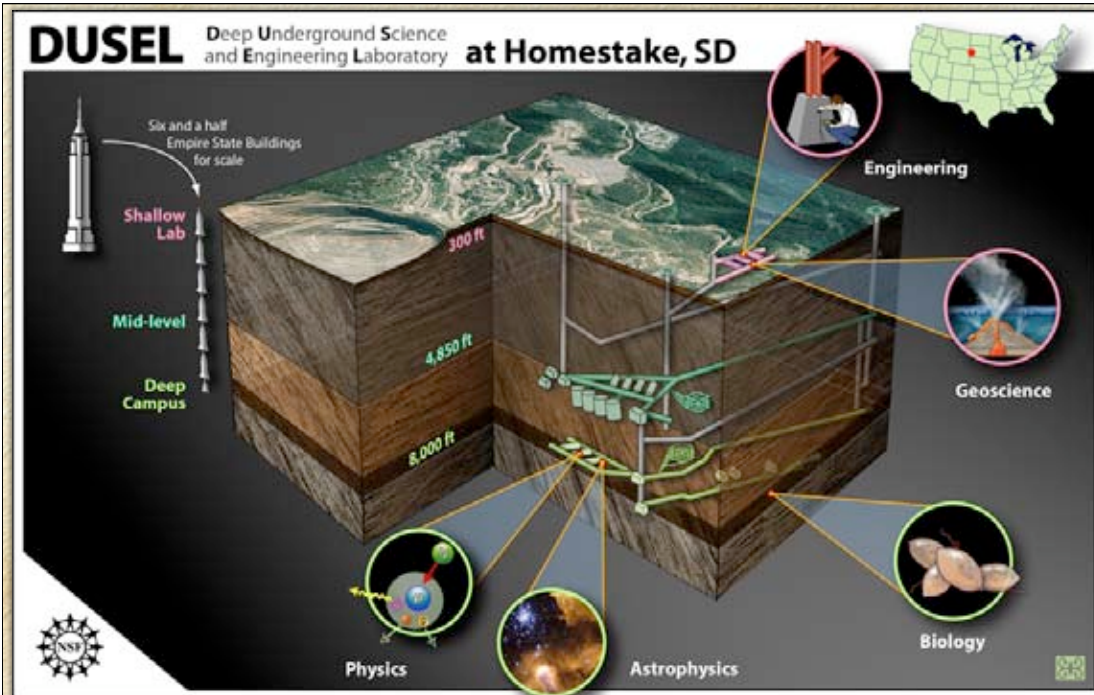
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*11 October 2007*



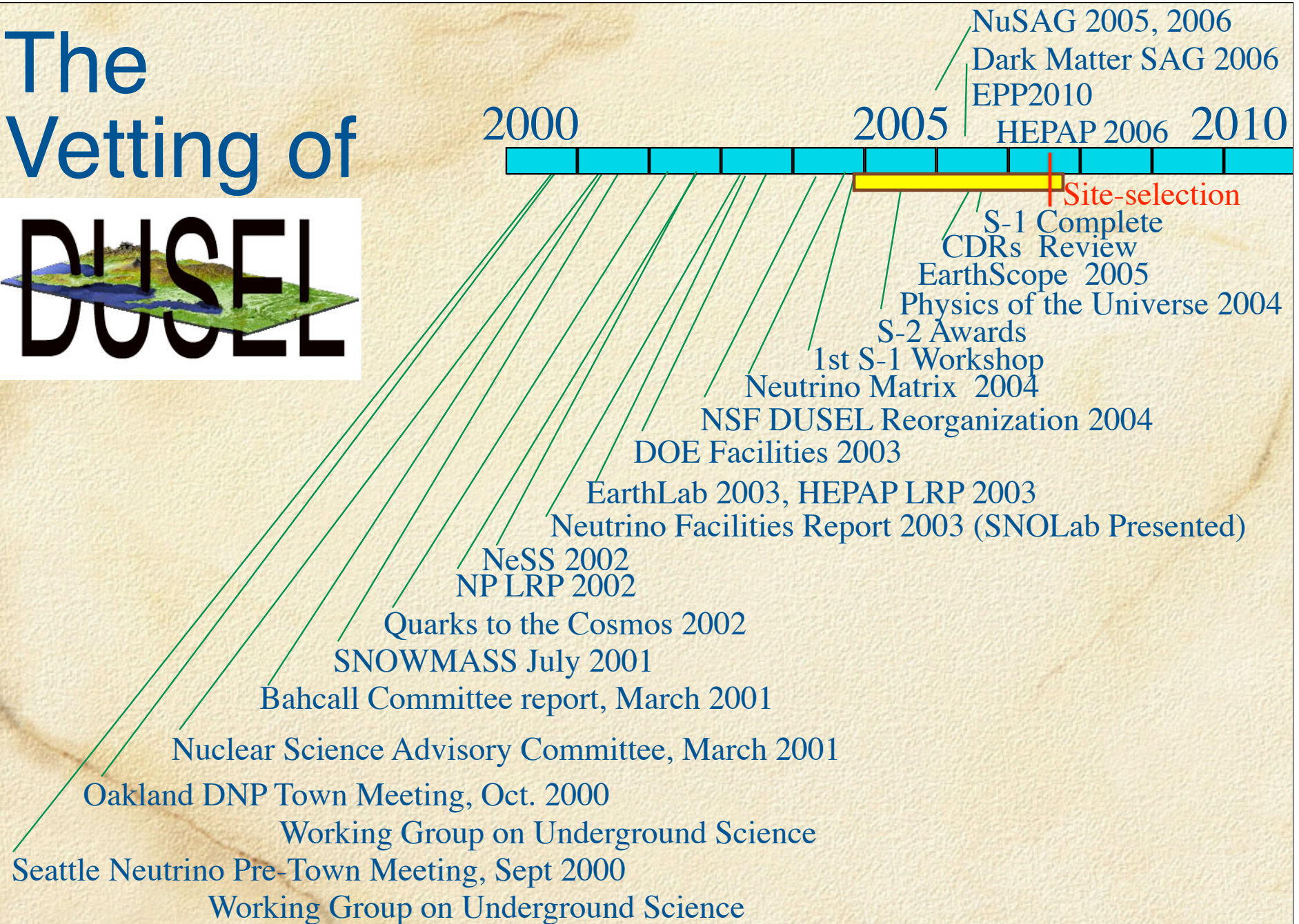


# Outline of Presentation

1. The US National Science Foundation's Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL)
2. Assessment Underground Laboratory Criteria & Requirements
3. Progress in establishing an Underground Laboratory at Homestake and the Sanford Laboratory Early Options for Science



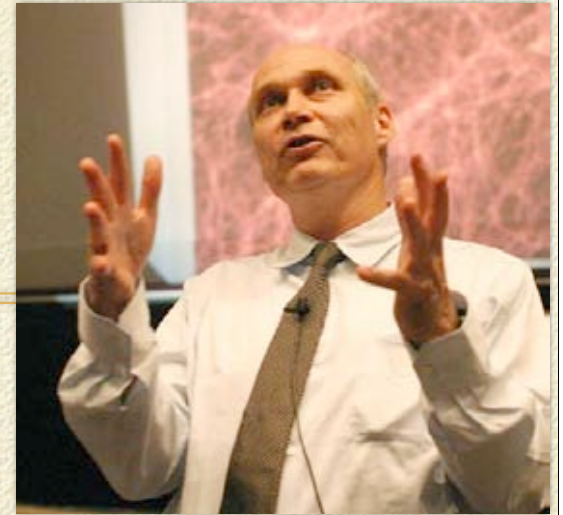
# The Vetting of





# NSF Process to Create an Underground Laboratory

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- 2004: Turner 3-step Process
  - S-1: site-independent science case
    - Sadoulet leading this effort
  - S-2: site dependent projection on different sites (Conceptual Design Report) 8 applications
    - Homestake and Henderson received awards
  - S-3: Technical Design solicitation competition/*by invitation*
  - Funding in FY10 or 11/*FY09* for DUSEL construction



# DUSEL Progress

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- ☑ **S-1 Led by**  
Bernard Sadoulet, UC Berkeley  
with Hamish Robertson, U.W.;  
Gene Beier, U. Penn; Charles Fairhurst, U. Minnesota;  
T.C. Onstott, Princeton; James Tiedje, Michigan State
- ☑ Conducted extensive workshops, information gathering,  
discussions with the agencies, foreign laboratories, etc.
- ☑ **S-1 Report Released:** [www.dusel.org](http://www.dusel.org) - Deep Science
- ☑ **S-2 8 Candidate sites, 2 awards**
- ☑ **July 2006** Henderson and Homestake



# DUSEL Progress



- ☑ **August 06** non-competitive review of the two CDRs
- ☑ **September 06** S-3 solicitation announced, funds to be provided to develop Preliminary Design, this Report will be the basis for case for DUSEL in the subsequent reviews
- ☑ **Fall 06** NSF and DOE announce call for proposals for DUSEL R&D (Jointly reviewed between DOE and NSF)-50 responses
- ☑ **9 January 07** Responses to S-3 Solicitation: 4 proposals
- ☑ **9-13 March 07** Review of 4 proposals, including site visits



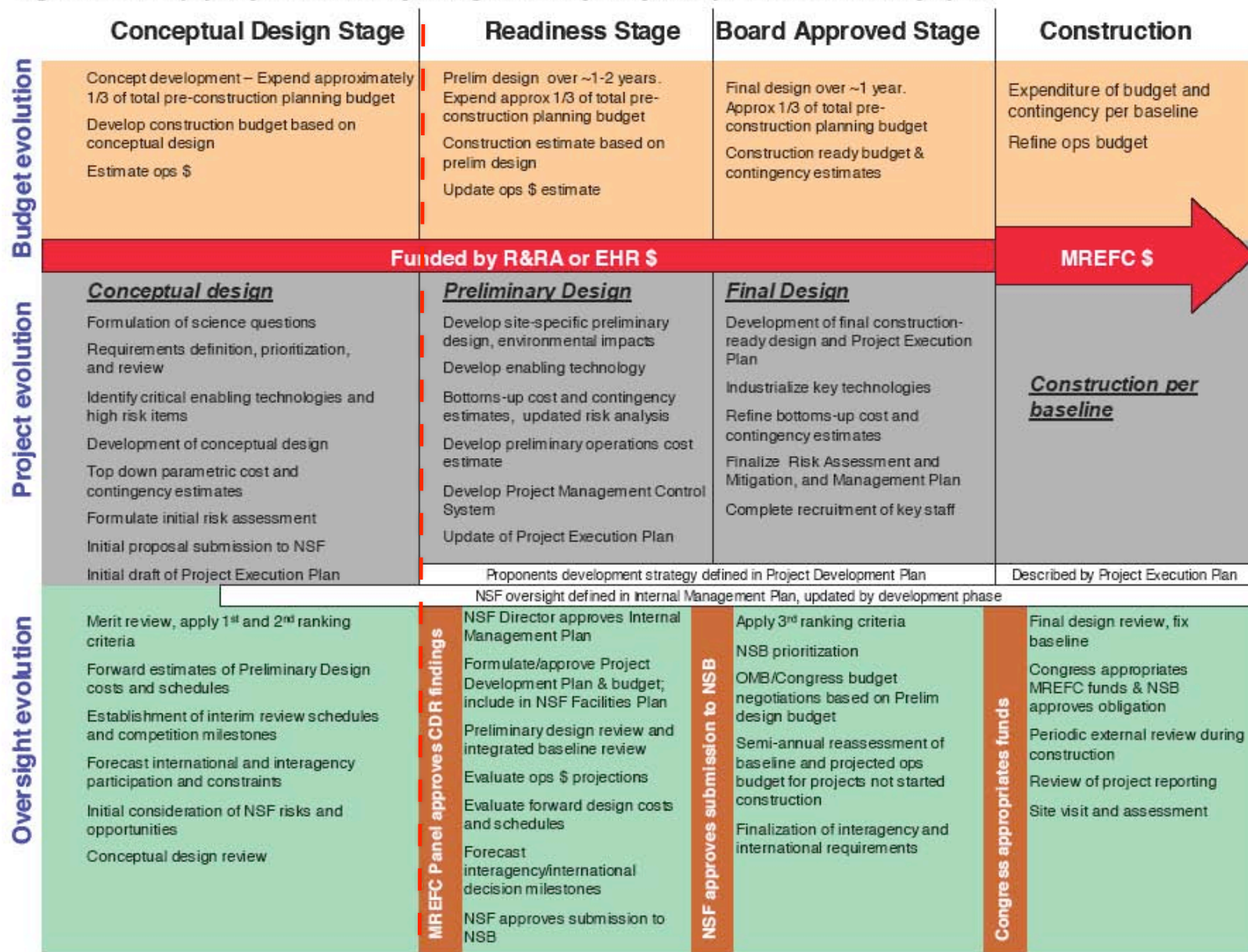
# DUSEL Progress & Remaining Steps

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- ☑ **19-22 April 07**, panel review of the 4 proposals
- ☑ **10 July 07** funding for a single proposal to develop advanced plans for DUSEL
  - Next step is to baselined DUSEL plan: Preliminary Design to be prepare for review by NSF, MREFC Panel, NSB, ...  
Development of Final Design, 3 year effort
  - Homestake Collaboration Open, additional participation welcomed and encouraged
  - **Summer 07** Call for **Initial Suite Experiments** by NSF (iterative process) S-4 first step
  - **FY10/11 DUSEL funding**, include Experiments and Facility
    - Experiments > 50% of ~\$500M MRE



**Figure 1: Summary of the pre-construction planning and development process for candidate MREFC projects.**



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# S-I Findings & Recommendations

## ◆ Findings:

- ◆ Deep underground science is an essential component of research at the frontier
  - ◆ Disciplines in transformation
- ◆ Benefits to society
  - ◆ Worldwide need for underground space
- ◆ Need for a U.S. world-class deep multidisciplinary facility

## ◆ Recommendations:

- ◆ Strong support for deep underground science
- ◆ A cross agency Deep Science Initiative
  - ◆ A Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (6000 mwe, 3000 mwe, 30 to 50 years, ASAP)



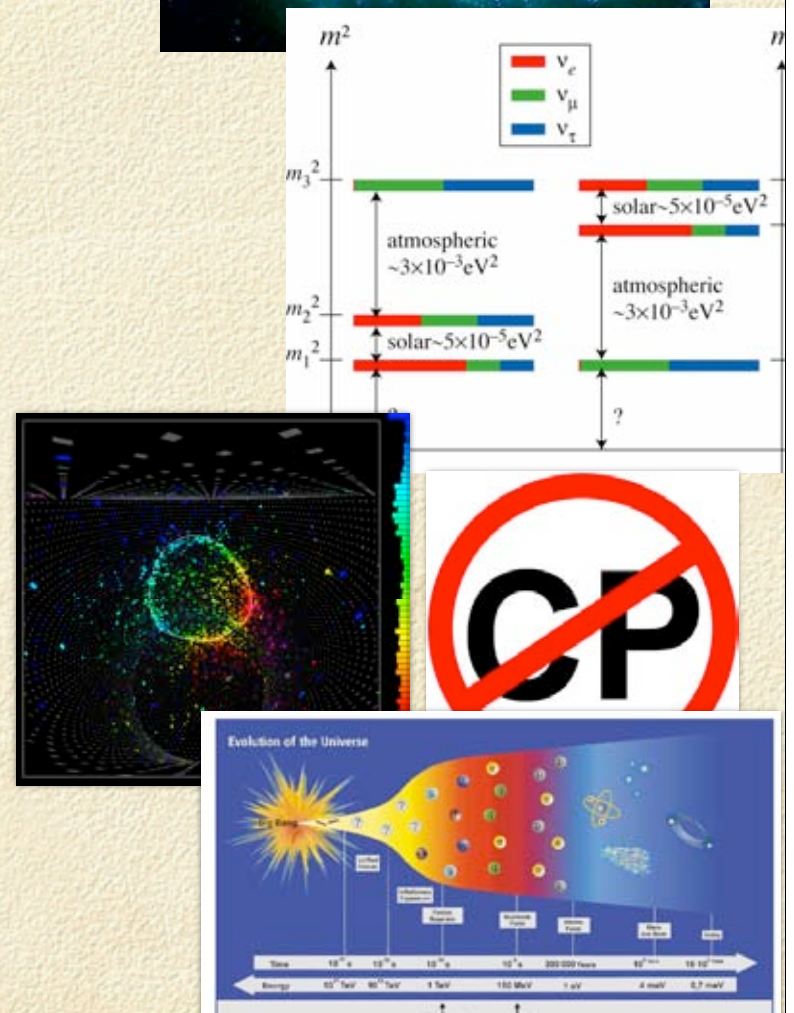
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# Deep Science Questions



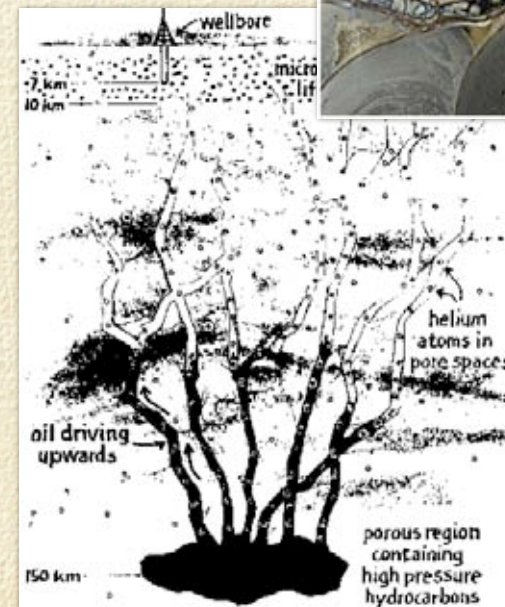
- What is the universe made of?
- What is dark matter?
- What are neutrinos telling us?
- What happened to the antimatter?
- Are protons unstable?
- How did the universe evolve?





# Deep Science Questions

- How do biology and geology interact to shape the world underground?
- How does subsurface microbial life evolve in isolation?
- Did life on earth originate beneath the surface?
- Is there life underground as we don't know it?

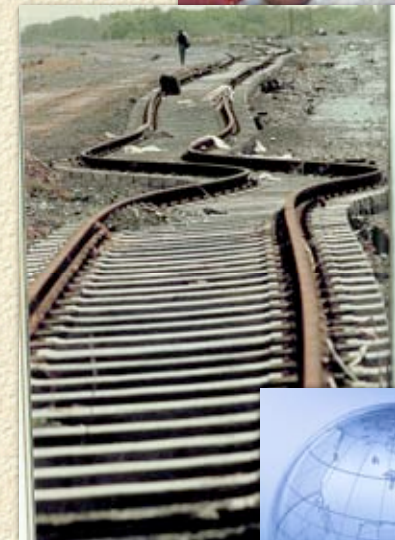




# Deep Science Questions

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- What are the interactions among subsurface processes?
- Are underground resources of drinking water safe and secure?
- Can we reliably predict and control earthquakes?
- Can we make the earth “transparent” and observe underground processes in action?





# Deep Science Questions

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- What are the mechanical properties of rock?
- What lies between the boreholes?
- How does rock respond to human activity?
- How does water flow deep underground?
- How can technology lead to a safer underground?





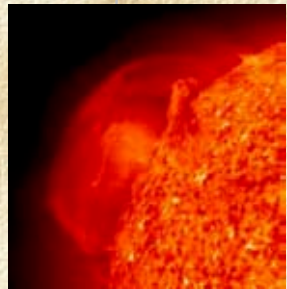
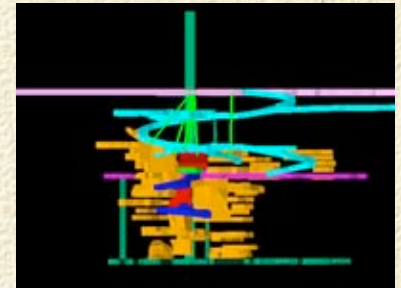
# DUSEL: Multidisciplinary, Driven by Physics



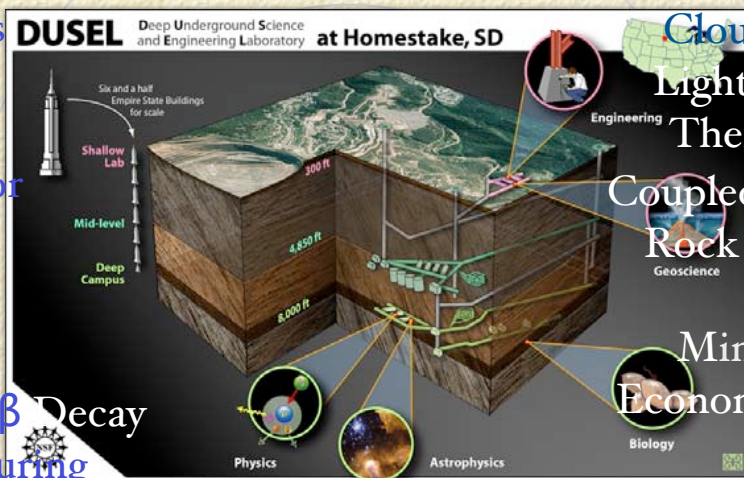
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Cosmology  
Astrophysics  
Neutron Oscillation

Education & Public  
Outreach

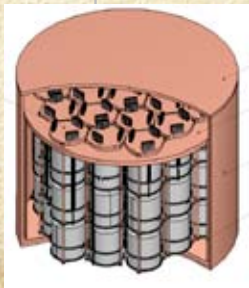
Geo-Database  
Geo Modeling  
Geophysics  
Seismology  
Fracture Study



Solar Neutrinos  
Geoneutrinos  
Underground  
Accelerator for  
Astrophysics  
Gravity Waves



Cloud Formation  
Lightning Physics  
Thermal History  
Coupled Processes  
Rock Mechanics  
Hydrology  
Mineral Studies  
Economic Geology

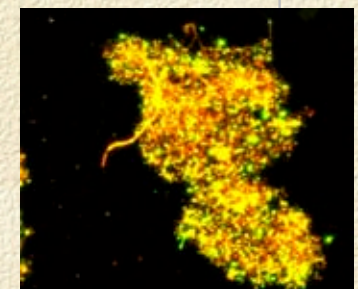


Neutrinoless  $\beta\beta$  Decay  
U/G Manufacturing  
Low Background Counting



Geomicrobiology  
Bioprospecting  
Life at Extreme  
Conditions

Geochemistry  
Ecology  
Environmental  
Studies



Neutrino Properties  
Long-baseline  $\nu$  Oscillation  
CP violation  
MNSP Matrix  
Nucleon Decay  
Atmospheric Neutrinos

Underground  
Engineering

Homeland Security



# Homestake's Progress

- ✓ October 2005, State Legislature approves additional \$20M funding for Homestake, total of \$46M from state controlled sources.

Rehab plan: \$15M

Indemnification fund: \$10M

Operations: \$15M

Insurance: \$2.5M

Contingency: \$3.5M



- ✓ 1 November 2005 - First call: Letters of Interest for Homestake ~ 85 letters responses
- ✓ Property Donation Agreement Completed 14 April 2006, Property transferred to S.D. May 2006, SDSTA hiring staff to oversee and operate Homestake: ~30 for rehabilitation, ~ 25 to 30 staff members
- ✓ Banker and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford pledges \$70M to develop Sanford Lab at Homestake
- ✓ Conceptual Design Completed January 2007
- ✓ January 2007 Rehab work initiated
- Early Implementation Program at Homestake 2007 - 2012 "The Sanford Laboratory"
- DUSEL Construction funding anticipated in FY11







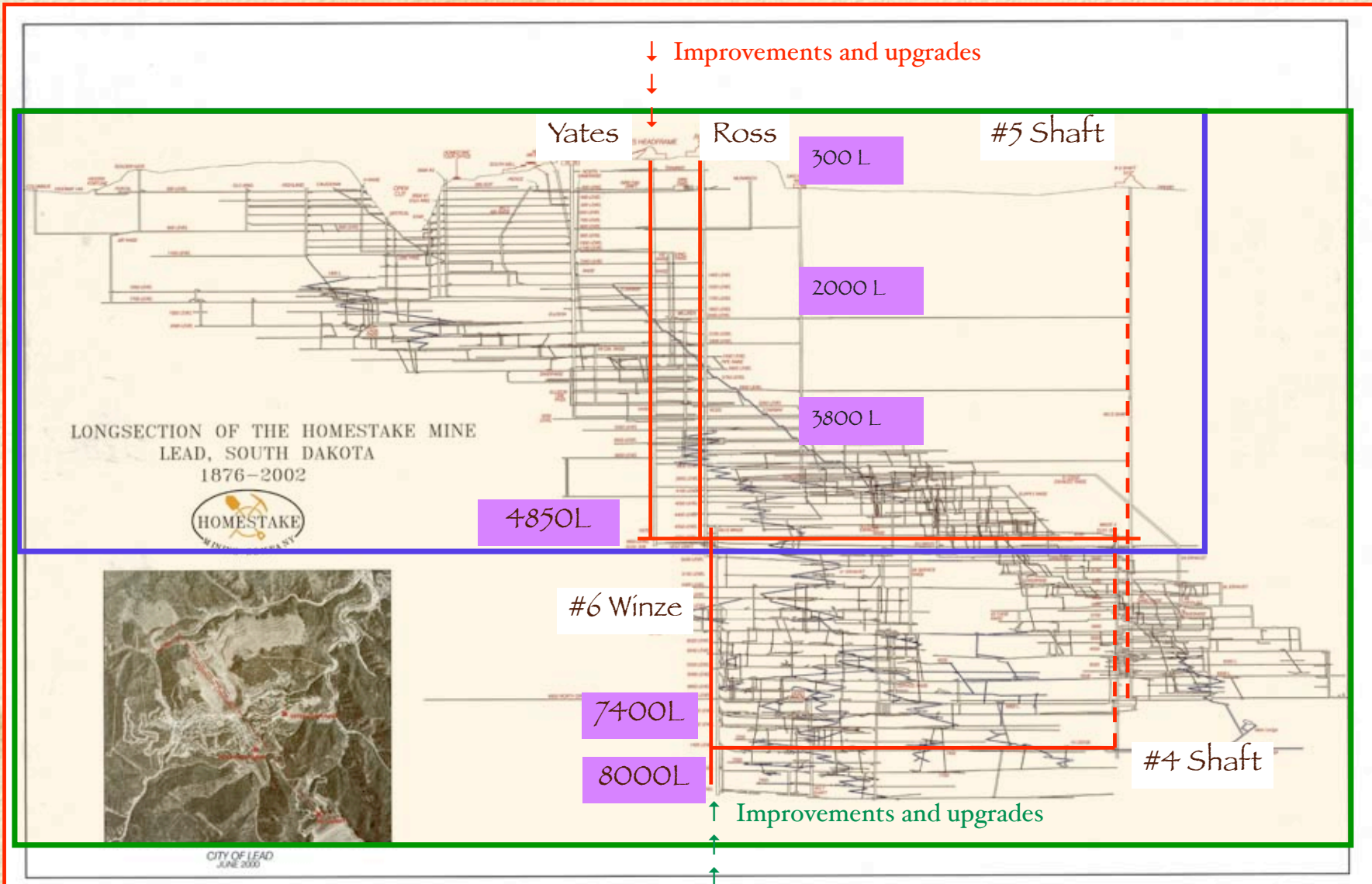
# HOMESTAKE MINE

Approximate boundary  
of transferred property:  
186 acres (surface) 7700 (u/g)





# Phased approach to building DUSEL at Homestake



A dedicated science facility without competition or interference from mining, transportation, etc.



# Homestake's Early Implementation Program

- ❑ Foremost purpose was to preserve Homestake for DUSEL
- ❑ Taking advantage of State funded laboratory: 2007 - 2012
- ❑ **300 L, 4850 L**, and other levels, e.g. **2000 L, 3800 L**
- ❑ Ross and Yates Shafts refurbished, safe and operating cages
- ❑ Basic operations including Safety, Utilities, & Services
- ❑ Upgrades and enhancements as budget permits
- ❑ International Call for Letters of Interest
- ❑ Established Program Advisory Committee



	Early Implementation Program			Homestake DUSEL Initial Suite of Experiments						
	ReEntry			4850L and Above	Deep Homestake & Expanded 4850L					
	CY 2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Common Infrastructure</b>										
Surface and Underground Laboratory Modules and Support Services	Title, Insurance, Indemnification, Rehab. Plans									
Surface Support Facilities Phase I	Rehab Existing Buildings for EIP			Phase I Expansion						
Surface Support Facilities Phase II				Phase II Expansion						
300L	Rehab U/G	Rehab U/G	Prepare 4850L	Rehab U/G	Prepare 300L					
4850L				Lab Mod. 1	Lab Mod. 2	Deep Lab	Lab Mod. 3	Lab Mod. 4		
					Rehab Deep U/G	Module 1	Deep Lab Module 2 & 3			
7400L + 8000L				300L Outfit / Production	300L Operation					
Ultralow Background Materials Manufacture and Storage										
Well shielded "Water Room" for Assay and Experiments		4850L Outfit	4850L Operation							
Sanford Lab and Bio/Geo Lab		4850L Outfit	4850L Operation							
Low Background Counting		4850L Outfit	4850L Operation	300L Outfit	Operation					
<b>Education and Outreach</b>										
	Surface	Sanford Science Education Center								
				300L Outfit / Production	300L Operation					
		4850L Outfit	4850L Operation							
							7400L Outfit			
<b>Physics</b>										
Dark Matter		R&D and Lab Outfit	R&D and Deployment	Continued 4850L Operation			Continued or Deep Labs			
XENON/LUX					Potential Deployment					
ZEPLIN	At Boulby	R&D and Lab Outfit	R&D and Deployment	R&D Potential			Potential Deep Deployment			
MINCLEAN	At Boulby			4850L Continued Operation			Deep Homestake (plus solar neutrinos)			
DRIFT				R&D Potential			Potential Homestake Deployment			
TPC		R&D		R&D	R&D then Expt @4850L		Continued or Deep Labs			
SGN		R&D		4850L Deployment			Continued or Deep Labs			
SuperCDMS					Potential Deployment		Deep Deployment			
Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay										
Majorana	R&D Outfit and Storage	R&D / Deployment		4850L Deployment	Operate 1st Phase Majorana EXO 4850L		Outfit Deep Lab	MJ at Deep Homestake with add'l Mass		
EXO		R&D EXO200 @ WIPP					Continued or Deep Labs			
Long Baseline Neutrinos + PDK										
Large Cavity Geotechnical Studies										
Siting				Cavity Geotechnical Studies, Design 300L	Cavity Construction 100kT Module(s)		Long Baseline Neutrino Program			
LAr, HSD & Water Cerenkov Detector				Outfitting	300L R&D		300L R&D			
R&D		4850L R&D					4850L R&D			
Solar Neutrinos										
LENS R&D	R&D Program				4850L Deployment		Continued or Deep Homestake			
							Advanced R&D 300L and 4850L			
Other Science										
Nuclear Astrophysics										
Cloud Physics										
Neutron-Antineutron Oscillations										
Long Baseline Gravity Waves										
<b>Joint Physics &amp; Earth Science Research</b>										
Geoneutrinos		R&D			4850L Deployment					
Carbon Sequestration Geothermal Energy				R&D	4850L and Above Deployment					
Diurnal Earth Rotation				Collaboration & Proposal Development			Potential Vertical Shaft Experiment			



Subsurface Geoscience				
<u>Extant Information and DB</u>	Database + Core	Database + Core	Database + Core	Database + Core
<u>Geology and Rock Mechanics</u>	Inspections	Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	4850L Initial Experiments	Followed by Large Block Experiments
<u>Hydrogeology</u>	Inspections	Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	4850L Initial Experiments	Followed by Large Block Experiments
<u>Coupled Processes</u>	Inspections	Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	4850L Initial Experiments	Followed by Large Block Experiments
Subsurface Engineering				
<u>Geotechnical Studies</u>	Inspections	Geotechnical Studies, Coring	4850L and above	Continued and Deep Homestake
<u>General Underground Construction</u>	Inspections	Geotechnical Studies, Coring	4850L and above	Continued and Deep Homestake
Geobiology				
<u>Geomicrobiology</u>	Inspections	4850L Drill Station and Shared U/G Lab		Deep (8000L) Drill Station
<u>Geochemistry</u>	Inspections	Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	4850L and above	Continued and Deep Homestake
<u>Biological Effects</u>	Inspections	Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	4850L and above	Continued and Deep Homestake
<u>Ecology &amp; Environmental Studies</u>	Inspections	Surveys, Monitoring, Inspections	4850L and above	Continued and Deep Homestake
		Perishable Information	Rock Mechanics/Hydrology/Coupled Processes/Engineering Large Scale Experiments	
Geomicrobiology/ecology/biology/geochemistry Modules and Field Work, in situ work				
Surface			Dates are approximate start dates for experiment and program deployments, they are representative of beneficial occupancy or other milestones. The detailed schedule and PAC recommendations should be consulted for specific information.	
300L				
4850L and above				
7400L and 8000L				
4850L and/or Deeper Levels				
Vertical Shaft				
		Underlined Experiments or Topics received specific PAC EIP Recommendations		



Experiment Name	PI(s)	Institution	Letter of Interest	Memorandum of Understanding	Brief Description
LUX: Development of a large liquid xenon dark matter detector	Rick Gaitskill	Brown	Yes	Yes	Direct Detection of Dark Matter using cryogenic liquid Xe, detection of signals and separation of signal from background using scintillation light. Detector requires several meters of water shielding to reduce backgrounds. 4850L Davis Cavity is appropriate
	Tom Shutt	Case Western			
Collaborative Research Towards Transparent Earth	Steven Glaser	UCB	Yes	Yes	This proposal presents a plan to install and operate a permanent seismic observatory illuminating the volume of the Homestake Mine from all six possible directions. We have chosen the Homestake DUSEL site because it offers a unique opportunity - the large
	Lane Johnson	UCB			
	Bill Roggenthen	SDSM&T			
Low Background Counting Facility, DOE BES ESPSoR	Dongming Mei	USD	Yes	Yes	Develop a state-of-the-art Low Background Assay Facility in the Davis Cavity (4850L)
	Bill Roggenthen	SDSM&T			
miniCLEAN	Andrew Hime	LANL	Yes	MOU under discussion	Direct Detection of Dark Matter using cryogenic noble gases.
Liquid Argon Dark Matter	Dongming Mei	USD	Yes	MOU under discussion	Direct Detection of Dark Matter using cryogenic noble gases.
	Andrew Hime KTL	LANL LBNL			
Homestake: Biological, Chemical and Geological Sampling	Sookie Bang	SDSM&T	Yes	Yes	Site Characterization and baseline establishment for biology, chemistry, hydrology, and geology
	Mark Conrad	LBNL			
Majorana: Neutrinoless double beta decay R&D	John Wilkerson	U.W.	Yes	MOU being developed August 2007	Development of ultrapure materials, low background counting and Ge detector demonstration module
	Steve Elliott	LANL			
Large Cavity Development and R&D	Milind Diwan	Brookhaven	Yes	Yes	Develop plans for large cavities and water-Cherenkov detectors for nucleon decay and long baseline neutrino experiments
	Ken Lande	Penn			
Carbon Sequestration Experimental Design	Joe Wang	LBNL	Yes	Yes	Development of experimental designs for carbon sequestration facilities and the behavior of super-critical CO <sub>2</sub> in the underground
	Kevin Lesko	LBNL			

Dark Matter

Geo/seismic array

Low Background Counting

Dark Matter

Dark Matter

Geo/Bio

Neutrinoless  $\beta\beta$

Large Cavities, LBL vs

Carbon Sequestration



# Homestake DUSEL Plans

300L R&D, E&O

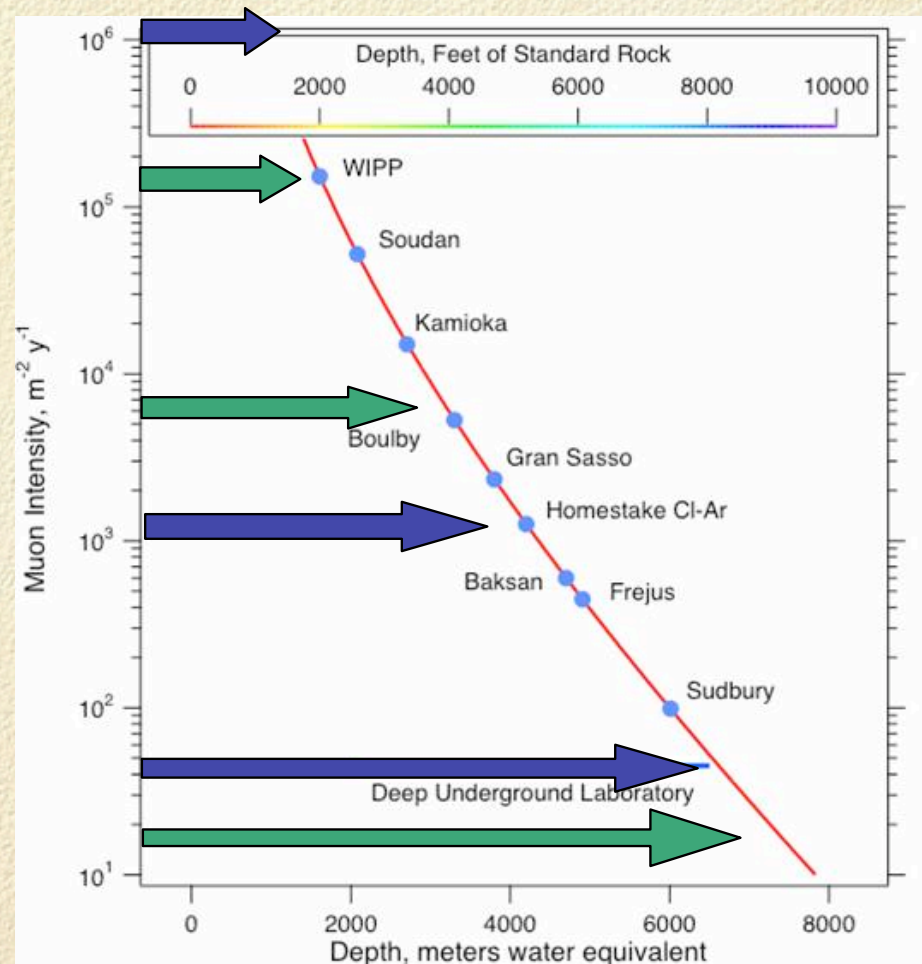
2000L Geo Level

3800L Geo Level

4850L Major Campus

7400L Major Campus

8000L Geo Lab





Homestake Interim Lab and DUSEL Summary of Development of Space and Availability (Underground Space Fully Outfitted and Ready for Detector Installation)	Labs, Shops, Offices Usable Floor Area		Excavation Volume (including access drifts)		Construction Schedule	
	sq. ft.	sq. m.	cu. yd.	cu. m.	Start	Finish
<b>4850 Level Subtotal</b>	<b>107,351</b>	<b>9,973</b>	<b>111,115</b>	<b>84,903</b>		
Ross Shops for Construction Staging	12,469	1,158	5,738	4,385	Apr-08	Dec-08
Davis Lab, Sanford Lab, and Bio-Geo Lab	15,738	1,462	13,543	10,348	Sep-08	Jul-09
Lab Module #1 and Common Facilities	26,464	2,459	25,155	19,221	Oct-10	Sep-12
Lab Module #2	17,560	1,631	21,433	16,377	May-11	Apr-13
Lab Module #3	17,560	1,631	23,121	17,667	Sep-13	Jul-15
Lab Module #4 (excavation only, without lab outfitting)	17,560	1,631	22,125	16,906	Aug-14	Jul-15
<b>7400 Level Subtotal</b>	<b>63,588</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>98,477</b>	<b>75,246</b>		
Lab Module #1 and Common Facilities	28,468	2,645	29,594	22,613	Jan-12	Mar-14
Lab Modules #2 and #3 (excavation only, without lab outfitting)	35,120	3,263	68,883	52,633	Dec-12	Jan-14
<b>300 Level Subtotal</b>	<b>8,668</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>10,703</b>		
Lab #1, Shops, and E&O Rooms	8,668	805	14,007	10,703	Nov-10	Nov-11
<b>Surface Subtotal</b>	<b>98,000</b>	<b>9,104</b>				
DUSEL Offices and User Support Areas, Phase 1	10,000	929			Dec-10	Jun-12
Sanford Clean Room and Assembly Shop	6,000	557			Dec-10	Jun-12
DUSEL Offices and User Support Areas, Phase 2	32,000	2,973			Jul-11	Jun-13
Sanford Center for Science Education	50,000	4,645			Sep-09	Sep-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,607</b>	<b>25,790</b>	<b>223,599</b>	<b>170,852</b>		

## Homestake

300L R&D, E&O

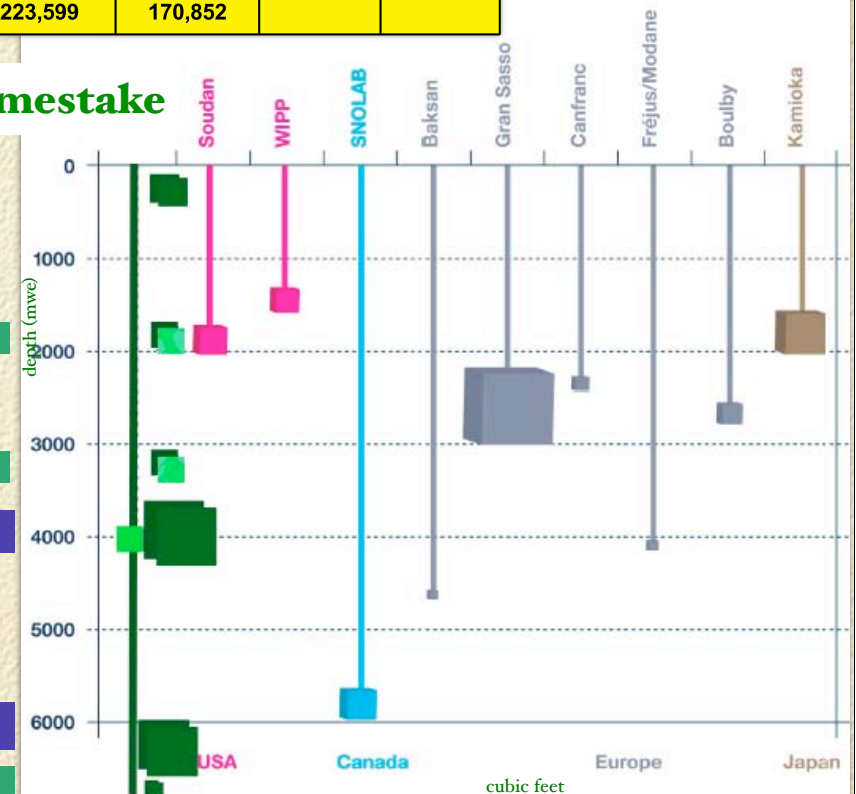
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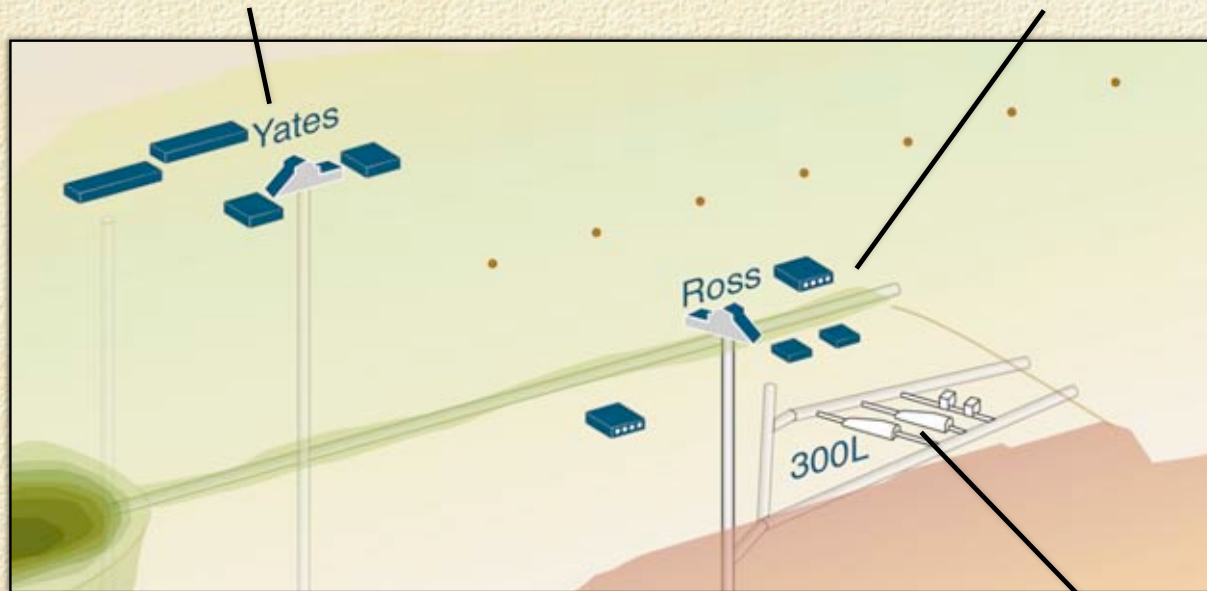
# Campus Development Concepts for Surface Facilities and 300 Level

## **Yates Complex Surface Facilities:**

- Laboratory Administration Building and Training
- User Support Services: Clean Room Assembly & Fabrication Shops
- R&D Laboratories, User Offices, Meeting Rooms
- Education and Outreach: Sanford Center for Science Education
- Shipping and Receiving, Storage

## **Ross Complex Surface Facilities :**

- Construction Materials and Equipment Staging
- Construction Superintendents and Contractor Offices
- Maintenance Shops
- Shipping and Receiving, Storage
- Facility Site Services and Operations



## **Experiments and Facilities at 300 Level:**

- Education and Outreach Classroom and Laboratory
- User Support Shops: Assembly, Fabrication and Underground Storage
- Research and Development Laboratories
- Near-surface Experiments
- Low-background Counting and Calibration Facility





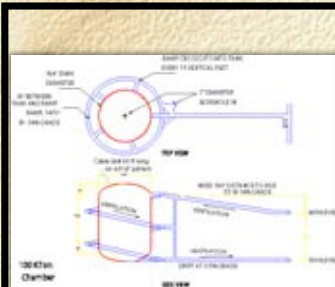
# Campus Concepts for Mid- and Deep-level Experiments

## Early Implementation Program & Facility Infrastructure Development at 4850L:

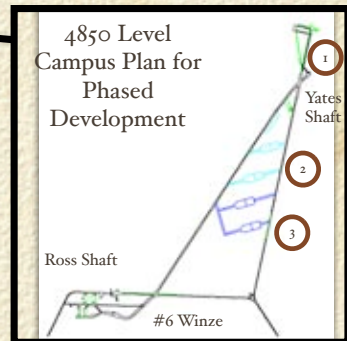
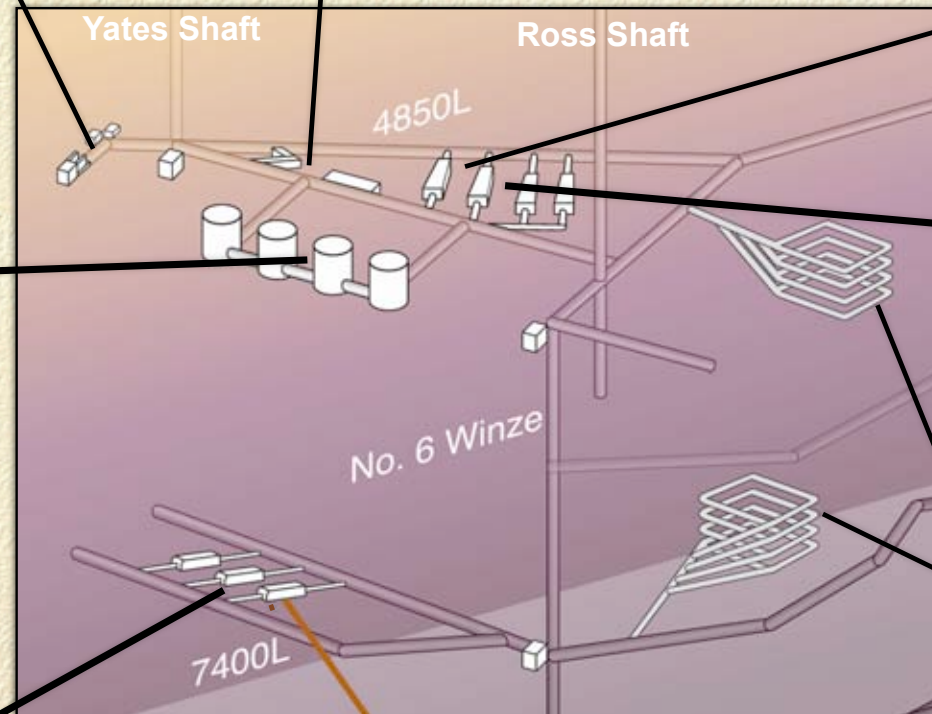
- Low-Background Counting Facility
- Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay
- Dark Matter
- Earth Sciences and Geo-microbiology Lab
- Common Facilities and Clean Room Transition
- Utility Services and Refuge Chamber

## Initial Suite of Experiments at 4850 Level

- Dark Matter
- Double Beta Decay
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Solar Neutrinos
- Geoneutrinos

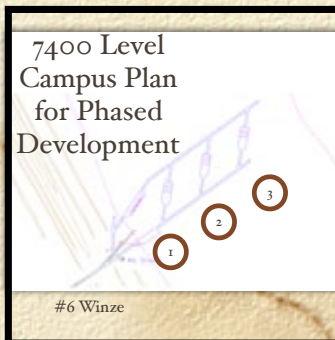


Design and Excavation concept for future, multiple 100 kTon chambers for Long Baseline Experiment



## Geosciences:

Large Block Coupled Processes Experiments



## Initial Suite of Experiments at 7400 Level:

- Large Double Beta Decay
- Solar Neutrinos
- Supernovae Detection
- Large Dark Matter



# Initial Suite of Experiments

- Main DUSEL Construction to begin in FY<sub>10</sub> or 11
  - \$250M for the facility
  - \$250M for the Initial Suite of Experiments (ISE)
    - Funds to be made available in 2008 to bring the ISE to the same level of “readiness” as the facility, must be submitted together
    - Process to establish the ISE to be determined soon
    - Town Meeting 2 - 4 November 2007 to begin process
    - [http://cosmology.berkeley.edu/DUSEL/Town\\_meeting\\_DCo7/](http://cosmology.berkeley.edu/DUSEL/Town_meeting_DCo7/)



# Homestake PIs, Senior Personnel & Coordinators

- ☐ Michael Barnett, LBNL (E+O)
  - ☐ Yuen-dat Chan, LBNL (Other uses)
  - ☐ Milind Diwan, BNL (lbl, pdk)
  - ☐ Reyco Henning, LBNL (ovdbd, dm)
  - ☐ Ken Lande, Penn (lbl, pdk, geo-neutrinos)
  - ☐ Bob Lanou, Brown (neutrinos, solar neutrinos)
  - ☐ Chris Loughton, FNAL (engineering)
  - ☐ Kevin T. Lesko, UCB (physics) PI
  - ☐ Stu Loken, LBNL (E+O)
  - ☐ Hitoshi Murayama, UCB ( physics theory, neutrinos)
  - ☐ Tommy Phelps, ORNL (geomicro)
  - ☐ Bill Roggenthen, SDSM&T (geophysics) coPI
  - ☐ Ben Sayler, BHSU (E+O)
  - ☐ Tom Shutt, Case Western (low backgrounds)
  - ☐ Nikolai Tolich, LBNL (geonus)
  - ☐ Bruce Vogelaar, Virginia Tech (solar nus)
  - ☐ Herb Wang, U Wisc. (geology, rock mechanics)
  - ☐ Joe Wang, LBNL (earth science, geophysics)
- Richard DiGennaro, LBNL, Project Manager and Systems Engineer
- Dianna Jacobs, LBNL Project Controls
- Liz Exter, Dave Plate, Project Engineering
- Mark Laurenti, Mining Engineer
- Syd DeVries, Mining Engineer
- Dave Snyder, SDSTA Exec. Director
- Trudy Severson, SDSTA
- SDSTA Engineering and Safety Personnel
- Ms. Melissa Barclay & Jeanne Miller
- <http://www.lbl.gov/nsd/homestake>
- <http://neutrino.lbl.gov/Homestake/LOI>
- <http://neutrino.lbl.gov/Homestake/FebWS>
- <http://homestake.sdsmt.edu/HRB/Refer.htm>
- <http://neutrino.lbl.gov/Homestake>
- <http://www.dusel.org>







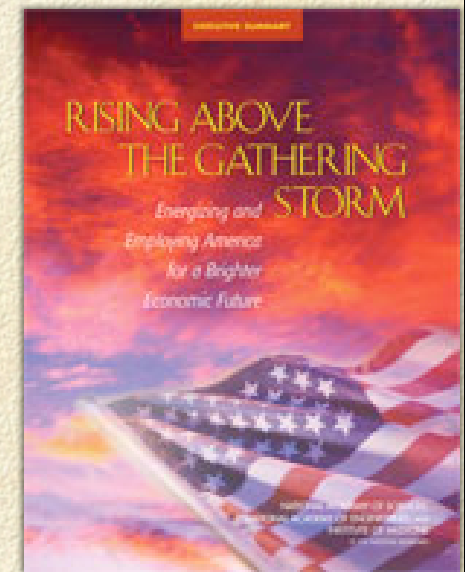
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# Sanford Gift: \$70M



- Gift 1: \$35M to be made in two installments
  - Gift 1 Part 1: \$15M by December 2007
  - Gift 1 Part 2: \$20M by December 2008
- For 4850L laboratory and infrastructure: i.e. lifts, access, custom space, operations, surface space, radon-reduced air, ...
- Gift 2: \$20M
  - \$20M by December 2009
  - Establish the Sanford Science Center (E&O)
- Gift 3: \$15M
  - between January 2010 - December 2012
  - For going deep, 7400 level lab







# Triggers for the Gift

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## □ Gift 1 - \$35M 2007 - 2008

- NSF selects Homestake as sole candidate site for DUSEL
- Laboratory is named Sanford Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (SUSEL-Homestake)
- SDSTA spends their \$ (rehabilitation and re-entry)
- Significant scientific demand (defining users of EIP)
  - measured by MOUs ~ \$10M



# Triggers for the Gift



- Gift 2 - \$20M 2009
  - Gift 1 triggers satisfied
  - naming rights - **Sanford Science Education Center**
  - SDSTA develops “business plan” and spends their \$ on center
- Creates ~50,000 ft<sup>2</sup> education & outreach center
- Gift 3 - \$15M 2010-2012
  - Gift 1 and 2 conditions satisfied
  - National funding for the laboratory (NSF, DOE, etc.) to the tune of \$15M
  - SDSTA spend their \$